

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Health and Hospitals
Board of Dentistry

Continuing Education (LAC 46:XXXIII.1611 and 1613)

In accordance with the applicable provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950, et seq., the Dental Practice Act, R.S. 37:751, et seq., and particularly R.S. 37:760(8) and (13), notice is hereby given that the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Dentistry intends to amend LAC 46:XXXIII.1611, Continuing Education Requirements for Relicensure of Dentists, and LAC 46:XXXIII.1613, Continuing Education Requirements for Relicensure of Dental Hygienists.

These rule changes are intended to clarify how to obtain the required clinical continuing education requirements for dentists and dental hygienists.

Title 46

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

Part XXXIII. Dental Health Professions

Chapter 16. Continuing Education Requirements

§1611. Continuing Education Requirements for Relicensure of Dentists

A. ...

B. At least one-half of the minimum credit hours (10) must be attained by personally attending clinical courses pertaining to the actual delivery of dental services to patients.

C. - J. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:760(8) and (13).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Dentistry, LR 20:661 (June 1994), amended LR 21:569 (June 1995), LR 22:24 (January 1996), LR 22:

§1613. Continuing Education Requirements for Relicensure of Dental Hygienists

A. ...

B. At least one-half of the minimum credit hours (6) must be attained by personally attending clinical courses pertaining to the actual delivery of dental services to patients.

C. - J. ...

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Interested persons may submit written comments on these proposed rules to C. Barry Ogden, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry, 1515 Poydras Street, Suite 1850, New Orleans, LA 70112. Written comments must be submitted to and received by the board within 60 days of this notice. A request pursuant to R.S. 49:953(A)(2) for oral presentation, argument, or public hearing must be made in writing and received by the board within 20 days of the date of this notice.

C. Barry Ogden
Executive

Director

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RULE TITLE: Continuing Education

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

There is no estimated implementation costs or savings to the Board of Dentistry or any other state or local governmental unit.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

There will be no effect on revenue collections by the Board of Dentistry or any other state or local governmental unit.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

There will be no costs and/or economic benefit to directly affected persons or nongovernmental groups.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

There will be no effect on competition and employment.

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